

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/940,878 Confirmation No.:5633
Applicant: : Emmanuel Lazaridis
Filed: : 08/29/2001
Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Miller, Marina I.
Docket No. : 1372.61.PRWOUS
Customer No. : 21901
For :Methods for Classifying Objects and Identifying Latent Classes

Mail Stop-Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to November 26, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
three months

Fee for small entity:
\$510.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 510.00

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5. Extended period for response three months.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on November 26, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 510.00

Very respectfully,


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

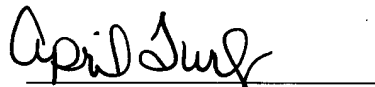
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(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

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